

TO RESUME CROTON WORK. STRIKERS MAY FIGHT!

PLATT PROMISES TO SUPPORT WOODRUFF

GRUBER HITS AT QUIGG IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PLAN TO DISARM RIOTERS; 1,500 SOLDIERS ON GUARD.



PLATT WIELDING THE HARMONY BATON.

Declares New York Delegation Will Stand by Him for Vice-President—The Republican State Convention Indorsed McKinley Imperialism and Roosevelt's Administration.

United States Senator Thomas C. Platt this afternoon practically indorsed the candidacy of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff for the Vice-Presidential nomination. The Brooklyn Committee of Ten having in charge Woodruff's boom had a long conference with Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Platt agreed to support Woodruff for the Vice-Presidential nomination at the Philadelphia Convention. Senator Platt told the committee that in the minds of the leaders it would be unwise for the State Convention to make any indorsements. "But I have been a friend of Timothy's for a long time," said Mr. Platt, "and before this business is settled he will find I am the best friend he has. The New York delegates to Philadelphia will not only support him, but will urge upon the Na-

tional leaders his candidacy. New York wants the Vice-Presidency." The committee left Mr. Platt in a very well pleased frame of mind.

THE CONVENTION.

Delegates and Alternates Named—Platform Indorses McKinley's Imperial Policy.

Here is what happened at the Republican State Convention today: The "big four"—Platt, Deane, Roosevelt and Odell—were chosen delegates-at-large to the National Convention. There were cheers for M. McKinley, Platt, Roosevelt and Woodruff, and cheers and hisses for Leane, H. Quigg. The platform indorses McKinley and his policy of imperialism was adopted. Senator Platt gave a rap to the Brooklyn delegates by promising to help bring Woodruff's boom for the Vice-Presidential nomination at the Philadelphia Convention. No indorsement of Woodruff, however, was attempted at the State Convention. Had it been a meeting of the Foras Society at the personage it could not have been more orderly and respectable. As a Republican State Convention intrusted with the great dignity of choosing four delegates-at-large to vote for the re-nomination of President McKinley it was a distinct novelty. There were 80 delegates in the Grand Central Palace at noon today, or there should have been, and not one of that number seemed to have any intention of coming to the convention.

ably had the "machine" arranged affairs that no one seemed to care much what happened. All knew what was to happen.

PLANS PREARRANGED.

It was the election of Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Theodore Roosevelt and Benjamin H. Odell as the delegates-at-large, and James H. Robertson, John R. Kane, George J. Smith and George H. Roberts as alternates.

Then there was to be an indorsement of William McKinley, expansion and everything else in the Administration. Platt and Odell, and street news as regards claims for further distinction by Theodore Roosevelt and Timothy L. Woodruff. Thomas C. Platt and the American flag dominated the convention. The latter covered every square foot of wall space, while the former's image was engraved on every heart. Notice did the senior Senator from New York have a more loyal gathering in the palm of his hand.

HOMAGE TO PLATT.

George W. Aldridge and the Monroe delegation were up in front, so were the Roosevelt contingent and the previously discredited Westchester people. All were ready and willing to howl for McKinley and kiss the hem of the Platt garments. A very bad portrait of the President was over the chairman's table, while in the hall outside was that of Gov. Roosevelt. This caused comment. It also caused the wrath of the Kings County delegation, which issued a formal protest.

The bitter feeling between Lemuel Eli. Quigg and Abe Gruber was shown at the Republican State Convention this afternoon when Gruber arose to ask how Quigg was made a member of the State Committee from the Fourteenth Congressional District. There were cheers for both men. The report showed that Quigg had received 29 out of 39 votes. Gruber announced that he and the men from his district had not been summoned to a meeting, but the chairman reproved him in vigorous style.

MRS. MORRISON WAS LYING DOWN WHEN SHOT.

Dr. Frank W. Shipman, who attended Mrs. Morrison, wife of the "dream slayer," testified at the trial at White Plains this afternoon that the woman's wound showed that she must have been lying down and reclining on her left elbow when her husband fired the fatal shot from his bed.

SEXTON AND YORK ON THE BOXING LAW.

Police Commissioner Sexton said this afternoon that he favored the licensing of boxing clubs from May 1 to Sept. 1. All licenses expire on the former date. The new boxing law goes into effect on Sept. 1.

President York of the Police Board, told a reporter of The Evening World this afternoon that the resolution denying a license to the Seaside A. C. was passed unanimously by the Board and Mr. Sexton was present.

\$88,000 PAID IN FOR LIQUOR TAX.

This was the second day for the receipt of money for liquor tax certificates for the year beginning May 1 next. At the excise office over \$80,000 were taken in. The total receipts for two days were \$88,220.

SIXTH RACE AT AQUEDUCT.

SIXTH RACE—Gracious 1, Connie 2, Horse 3.

BULLER BLAMED.

"Bobs" Scores the Natal Chief and Many of His Leading Officers.

LONDON, April 17.—The War Office to-night publishes in the Gazette a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated February 12, submitting Gen. Buller's despatches describing the Spion Kop fight and other operations from Jan. 11 to Jan. 24. Lord Roberts deals severely with Gen. Warren and some others. Even Gen. Buller does not escape. Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operations is not clearly described in the despatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the fighting movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable and, there-

GOV. ROOSEVELT ON DEATH OF DOUGLASS.
ALBANY, April 17.—Gov. Roosevelt to-day sent the following telegram on the death of Sergt. Douglass, who was killed at the Croton dam:
Commanding Officer, Eleventh Separate Company, National Guard, State of New York, Croton, N. Y.: I desire to express my deep sorrow and sympathy at the death of Sergt. Douglass. Yet let us remember that his name now goes on the roll of honor, side by side with the names of those who died in open battle with their country's foes.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



SERG. DOUGLASS. Mount Vernon soldier who was assassinated by a Croton rioter last night.



"Old Carrie," a Croton rioter's leader.

Major Denike, who commanded the troops at Croton Dam until the arrival of Major-Gen. Roe, announced this afternoon that the strikers on the hills are to be disarmed. The Italians will be captured by the militiamen, searched and their weapons taken from them. Squadron A and Troop C, the crack cavalry companies of New York and Brooklyn, reached Croton Dam shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Three hours later seven additional companies of the Seventh Regiment arrived by special train.

The "dandy" New York regiment was delayed for an hour by a railroad smash-up at Ardsley. An engine collided with a gravel train, blocking the road.

SEVENTH IN A WRECK.

The engineer of the gravel train, Frank Freyer, was pinned beneath his engine. His right leg was badly crushed and he sustained other serious injuries. He was borne to Croton Landing on an accommodation, attended by Maj. Collins and Capt. Huddleston, of the Seventh Regiment.

No one else was hurt. Col. Appleton, of the Seventh, planned to return to High Bridge and proceed by way of the Hudson River division of the New York Central. The railroad officials made every effort to clear the road and after a long delay the troops continued to their destination on the Putnam road.

The New York militiamen finally reached Croton Landing, late in the afternoon. The tracks were quickly cleared and after a short delay the Seventh men proceeded on their journey.

There are now 1,200 soldiers in the Croton valley.

GEN. ROE IN COMMAND.

Major-Gen. Roe is in command. The cavalrymen rendezvoused at Sing Sing, where Sheriff Molloy met them. They marched over the aqueduct and took possession of the hills overlooking the new dam and the works. The 700 infantrymen encamped near the works. The disposition of the cavalry is such that the hills will be cleared of strikers. Work can soon be resumed on the dam. The infantry will be thrown in a cordon around the works. No one will be

GUARDING OLD DAM.

Three companies of the Seventh Regiment are guarding the old Croton Dam, four miles up the valley. They were rushed there from New York last night to guard against a possible attempt to dynamite the dam and cut off New York's water supply.

"Work will be resumed to-morrow," said General Manager Goldsborough. He made this announcement this morning to workmen who called at his office with packs made up ready to leave the valley.

Dominico Casselata, a striker, was arrested while skulking about the outposts this afternoon. He pretends not to speak English. The soldiers suspect him of complicity in the assassination of Sergt. Douglass, though no evidence to connect him with the crime has as yet been discovered.

MARCH OF THE SEVENTH.

New York's Dandy Regiment Started for the Scene of the Riot.

The Seventh men swung out of their armory at Park avenue and Sixty-fifth street at 2:30 this morning, and started on their way to the Grand Central Station to take train for the seat of war at Croton.

Nearly one hundred per cent. of the regiment responded "Here" to the call of the State.

The first assembly sounded at 9 o'clock. The men fell in at 9:15. Promptness was the rule. Six wagons loaded with camp equipment preceded the regiment.

At the Grand Central Station Col. Appleton turned over his command to a representative of Major-Gen. Roe.

ELOPERS DIVORCED

Mrs. Von Bratsky Secures an Absolute Divorce from Husband.

Mrs. Anna Von Bratsky, of Dresden, Germany, was granted a decree of absolute divorce this afternoon by Judge Court Justice Bischoff from Otto Von Bratsky, a high officer in the German army.

Their elopement three years ago created a sensation in the American colonies in Dresden.

They came to New York and were married by Rev. Francis J. Sullivan on June 6, 1897. Later she returned to Europe and was reconciled to her husband.

Her husband's military and social functions took him away from home for great part of the time. She learned that he had fallen in love with a young woman in Philadelphia.

Last October her representative, Gustav Hughes & Dwight, obtained an order for the service of her summons and complaint by publication.

The testimony presented to Judge Bischoff was in the shape of depositions certified by American Consuls in Germany.

Mrs. Von Bratsky retains her residence in Dresden, where her family and members of the aristocratic American colony. The husband resides in Philadelphia.

BARGE OFFICE BRIDGE

One Official Said to Be Killed by \$10,000 Yearly Out of a Bridge.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The investigation into the charges of fraud made against officials at the Barge Office will be continued at the end of the week. The result, it is said, will be the capitulation of a prominent official connected with the Barge Office. It has been reported that this official had been charged with the fraud.